

**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:35 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Frederick Roberts,

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Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:19 AM  
**To:** Latimer, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Palmetto sewer bill

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frederick Roberts  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2020 7:35 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Palmetto sewer bill

I have lived in the northeast area of Columbia for 24 years and was here when our water bill and sewer was one bill. When is spit. It pretty much cost the same, then the sewer bill increased for some reason. Now, the company want to increase our bill again. I am contacting you in order to cease and assist this increase. I am protesting this along with everyone else in my area. Our votes will count, if something is not done about this. We are joining together in this cause.

Sincerely,

Frederick Roberts

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Lauren Herbert,

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** Latimer, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Letter of Protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

**From:** Lauren Hebert  
**Sent:** Monday, January 20, 2020 6:02 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of Protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

Please deny increase, we are living on a fixed income that doesn't go up. Living penny to penny now. How much more can we give when there's nothing left to give?

Thanks for any help you can provide,  
Lauren Hebert

Elgin, SC 29045

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Jeff and Michele Shearin,

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Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

To Who It May Concern,

This letter is to voice our family's firm disagreement and protest to the proposed sewage rate increases by Palmetto Utilities. We now pay \$52.10 per month, regardless of size and household usage. The last time I checked, our neighbors here in northeast Columbia who do not have sewer services by Palmetto Utilities, pay less than we currently do. A proposal to again raise rates is an **outrage**.

It amazes me that public utilities have become a money making business, as opposed to a public service offered by the municipality simply because it is for the health & welfare of the general public within that municipality. A good number of people who will be affected by the increase would be fixed-income, senior citizens; as well as single-person homes and single parents.

Let it be known that the Shearin family stands firmly AGAINST any further increases to the sewage rates in our neighborhood. If you need to contact us, please do at the below email address or at our mailing address. Thank you for the consideration.

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Columbia, SC

Respectfully,

Jeff & Michele Shearin